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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006 setting a three-month period for reply up to and including November 2, 2006. A two month extension of time is filed herewith extending the period for reply up to and including January 2, 2007. Additionally, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.